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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows and before calculating the filing fee therefor.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-8 and insert the following **new** claims.

19. A foot prosthesis comprising:

a first spring element extending from a toe region to a lower leg region;

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